IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eric A. Nyberg, et al. Group/Art Unit: 1793

Application No.: 10/796,424 Examiner: Ngoclan Thi Mai

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Title: Feedstock Composition

and method for Powder Metallurgy Forming of

Reactive Metals

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED JULY 8, 2009

To: Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed July 8, 2009, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response to Office Action.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Response to Office Action.

Thermal gravimetric analysis data comparing ethylene vinyl acetate and polystyrene is provided herewith as an attachment to this Response to Office Action.

The Declaration of Kevin L. Simmons is provided herewith according to 37 CFR \$1.132 as an attachment to this Response to Office Action.